## THE CRYING SHAME GREAT

## THE GREAT NEED IN OUR SCHOOLS.

AN APPEAL for the Little Ones Who Will Make the Next Generation of Our Citizens.

NEW YORK FAR BEHIND SMALL WESTERN CITIES.

Overcrowded School Houses, Wretched School Rooms, Outof-Date Text-Books, Indefinite Systems of Grading and Inefficient Management.

There were over two hundred and fifteed thousand children taught in the public schools of New York last year. They are the crude material out of which the oming citizens, the fathers and mother

picion that this rich and imperial municiis not only defective, but that It is as a whole a loosely accreted congeries of district schools with no opera-

tive central administration; that its teachers are not always what they ought to be nd that the most far-reaching and im he standard attained in Minneapo is unworthy of the largest, wealth

A VITAL QUESTION. are charges of the most seriou in which every law-ablding citizen deep interest. All other adminis questions sink into insignificane eside the tremendous issue that is being ande on our public schools, for it is her are either hypothecuting or build g the men and women who are to take

that the school system is trying in va ious ways to work itself clear of the ineritance of political craft is very evident. forms, but it is doubtful if the average man knows what the real trouble is. It is to furnish enlightenment to him that we here



## OF THE NEX 6 EDUCACION FOR THE DOING

## 1,600 HIGH BRED DOGS.

But the One Cur Among Them Was Most Famous.

MASCOT OF THE DEFENDER

How the Breed of Dogs Has Been Improved and American Dogs Created.

The Dog Show was formally opened on Wednesday at Madlson Square Garden. when some 1,600 dogs of various breeds dogs from the largest to the smallest size. The principal breeds, of which the finest tiffs, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, American foxhounds, pointers, Irish Irish water spaniels, Clumber spaniels, field spaniels, Cocker spaniels, Bassett hounds, and-tan terriers, whippets, white English erriers, Dandle Dinmont terriers and Skys terriers. All of these dogs were r less aristocratic lineage.

ection, and he excited greater curiosity ender's mascot last Summer, picked out He has become a pet of fashionable so-ciety in New York, and was the subject of Cairo, Egypt, by Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, granting permission for him to be placed on exhibition. This was the most cele-

brated dog in the whole collection.

The show was the twentieth annual exbition of the Westminster Kennel Club. This organization has been largely instru-Since it came into existence it has popurized dog shows, of which many are now held in various parts of the country from time to time. The American public has thus been led to take an interest in fine many of the best specimens of the finest